

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above noted application. The proposed preliminary amendment corrects the title of the application. No new matter is submitted with this Amendment. Applicants request entry of the Amendment prior to Examination.

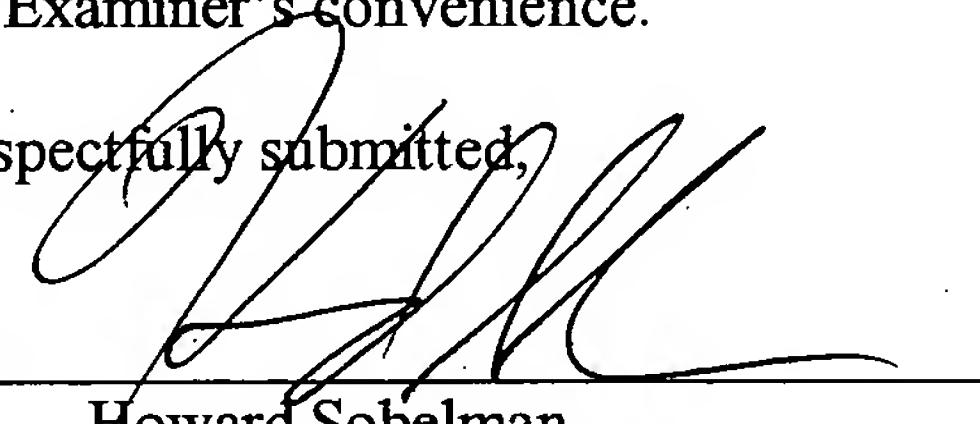
The Examiner is permitted to charge any additional fees regarding this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2814. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for your use.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that amendments should be made to improve the form of the application or petition, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please note that text which show strike throughs indicate deletions and text which is underlined show additions.

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

The title of the invention is corrected as follows:

METHOD FOR USING A SENSOR ~~FOR REGISTERING~~ TO REGISTER A
BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A TRANSPONDER-READER SYSTEM

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the title of the Abstract which appears on page 127, with the following rewritten title:

METHOD FOR USING A SENSOR ~~FOR REGISTERING~~ TO REGISTER A
BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A TRANSPONDER-READER SYSTEM